

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HERMAN TAMRAT,
Plaintiff,
V.
WILLIAM KAUFMAN,
Defendant

Case No. 20-cv-01324-PJH

**ORDER VACATING HEARING AND
SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON
MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS
ATTORNEY**

Re: Dkt. No. 102

Appointed pro bono counsel in this case have filed a motion to withdraw as counsel for plaintiff. See Dkt. 102. Before ruling on counsel's motion, the court will first give plaintiff an opportunity to file a response. Because plaintiff is in prison, the court will extend the time for plaintiff to file a response to the motion. Plaintiff shall have until **October 31, 2022**, to file a response to counsel's motion. Defendant may also file a response by the same deadline. Pro bono counsel may then file a reply within seven (7) days of any response briefs.

The court notes that counsel has filed a proof of service showing that plaintiff was mailed a copy of the motion to withdraw on September 30, 2022. See Dkt. 102-2. The court further directs pro bono counsel to serve a copy of this order on plaintiff.

The hearing set for November 3, 2022 is VACATED, and the motion will be decided on the papers.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 12, 2022

/s/ Phyllis J. Hamilton
PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
United States District Judge